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1. ADDRESS FOR "FOTON's" CORRESPONDENCE WITH HIS WIFE.
2. MENTION OF LIAISON WITH MATUS.
3. FINANCES FOR "GROWTH's" ENTERPRISE.
4. INSISTENCE BY "SACHS" THAT HIS MATERIAL IS HANDED TO "THE FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN's" ORGANISATION AS WELL AS TO THE MGB.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 14

4 Jan 1945

To VICTOR^[1].

FOTON receives telegrams from his wife not from the address indicated by you in letter No. 7 but 9 Kuznetskiy Most^[11] [,] the RUTOVSKIJ's apartment. Advise what sort of an address FOTON ought to use.

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Your number 6227[a]. The conditions for liaison with MATUS and the information [SPRAVKA] are in VADIM's [iii] possession. SERGEJ [iv] does not know anything about him. Telegraph explanation.

No.8

For GROWTH's [ROST][v] enterprise we asked a thousand and a half. The amount assigned by you is one tenth of what is required and, it goes without saying, can produce no substantial results.

No.9

Your number 6218[a]. I am bearing in mind your reminder about the line of conduct in respect of the leadership of the FELLOW COUNTRYMEN's organisation [ZEMLYACHESKAYA][vi]. However, as ALBERT has already firmly promised ROBERT [vii] and SACHS [SAKS] to pass on to HELMSMAN [RULEVOJ][viii] certain materials (in particular concerning the Chinese [C% FELLOW COUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYAKI]][vi]) and it is hard for him to go back on his word, please permit by way of exception the passing on of these materials to HELMSMAN through VADIM or ECHO [EKHO][ix], at the same time warning ALBERT that this is the last time. ALBERT emphasised that SACHS's attitude to this question was very jealous and he gave him to understand that he would not hand certain materials over to us without a guarantee that they would be handed over to H. [R.][x] too and, should we refuse, he might try to establish liaison with H. over our heads.

No.10
4th January

MAY [MAJ][xi]

T.N.: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] VICTOR: possibly Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN, Lieutenant-General, head of the foreign intelligence branch of the NKGB.

[ii] 9 Kuznetskiy Most, MOSCOW, is the address of several organisations, including the TORGBANK, which would presumably have correspondence with AMTORG.

[iii] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary and NKGB resident in the Soviet Embassy in WASHINGTON, D.C.

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- [iv] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.
- [v] ROST: formerly ODESSIT. See S/NBF/T245 in which on 23 Aug 1944 MAJ asked for 1000 dollars to expand "ODESSIT's enterprise" (concerned with the manufacture of dies [ShTAMPY]), and S/NBF/T248 in which on 28 Dec 1944 BORIS (MGB cipher clerk in NEW YORK) queried "the amount additionally allotted to ODESSIT's enterprise", which he had deciphered as 150. It must be assumed that MOSCOW replied that this figure was quite correct, which gave rise to the observations in the third message of the above text.
- [vi] ZEMLYaChESKAYa: the Communist Party of the country in question. Derived from the adjectival form of ZEMLYaK [FELLOW COUNTRYMAN] - a member of the Communist Party of the country in question. There is no English noun which can be used as an adequate translation.
- [vii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
- [viii] RULEVOJ: Earl Russell BROWDER.
- [ix] EKHo: Bernard SCHUSTER (Communist Party name - CHESTER).
- [x] R.: i.e. RULEVOJ (see [viii] above).
- [xi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV, secretary to the Consul-General and NKGB resident in the Soviet Consulate-General in NEW YORK.

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